## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoru WAKUTA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3618

Application No.: 10/629,743

Examiner:

J. WALTERS

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For:

HYBRID DRIVE SYSTEM AND VEHICLE EQUIPPED THEREWITH

## AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 23, 2006 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and after entry of the attached Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.